

A Method for Inhibiting New Tissue Growth In Blood Vessels

5      In a Patient Subjected to Blood Vessel Injury

Abstract of the Disclosure

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This invention provides for a method for inhibiting new  
10 tissue growth in blood vessels in a subject, wherein the  
subject experienced blood vessel injury, which comprises  
administering to the subject a pharmaceutically effective  
amount of an inhibitor of receptor for advanced glycation  
endproduct (RAGE) so as to inhibit new tissue growth in the  
15 subject's blood vessels. The invention also provides for  
method for inhibiting neointimal formation in blood vessels  
in a subject, wherein the subject experienced blood vessel  
injury, which comprises administering to the subject a  
pharmaceutically effective amount of an inhibitor of receptor  
20 for advanced glycation endproduct (RAGE) so as to inhibit  
neointimal formation in the subject's blood vessels. The  
invention also provides a method for preventing exaggerated  
restenosis in a diabetic subject which comprises  
administering to the subject a pharmaceutically effective  
25 amount of an inhibitor of receptor for advanced glycation  
endproduct (RAGE) so as to prevent exaggerated restenosis in  
the subject.